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Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Attn: Pullack

Chief, Foreign Division II

Operational

Have traces on Kurt MEKE et al

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1. There are no traces here on Hans BLANKENHORN, Sigrid GILLER, Manfred JUNE, Ingelborg LEIPOLD, Mrs. Sophie REICH and Helmut ROSE. Traces were run on the full name only, not on first names.

2. We have the following information on Heinz BUCH, Paul GRAB, Otto ROSE, and Kurt MEKE. Traces were not run on first names, or on MEKE's aliases.

Heinz BUCH

SRAM Card 100104

Heinz BUCH - SS Unterscharfuhrer; VI Eilt.; member of NSDA Berlin in June 1945.

SRAM Card 20073

Heinz BUCH - Erim. Angestellter; resided at Saarbrücken, Ringelbergstr.; born 25 March 1915 at Dortmund; 1.70m tall; speaks French and English; Party number 8870448; café waiter in civilian life; joined the SD in 1938; worked for SD Dienststelle, Stage Saarbrücken and later for SD Metz; left Metz for Koblenz in July 1944.

Carded information

Heinz BUCH - born 25 March 1915 in Dortmund; 1.70m tall; speaks French and English; SD candidate in 1938; entered Nazi Party in 1937, with number 8,075,448; served in SA from 1938 until 1939; served in Wehrmacht from 1938 until 1939; admitted to SD in January 1939; home address was Saarbrücken, Ringelbergstrasse; left Metz for Koblenz in July 1944.

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Heinz BUCH - born 11 September 1915; merchant; residing in Dresden; arrest requested by Gipe and SD.

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Paul GRABE

File 20000

Paul GRABE - born 14 February 1908 at St. Petersburg, Russia; naturalized U.S. citizen 14 November 1938 in New York; attended "Corps des Pages" Military Academy, St. Petersburg from 1922 to 1927; came to U.S. in 1928; worked for OSS, NO-22 as CAP-22 from January to April 1944 and later on a consultant basis; prior to that worked for OWI; writer, editor, teacher, specializing in presentation of scientific and technical materials; speaks Russian and French; Danish, fair and German, slight.

Otto HOHN

United Information

Otto HOHN - arrested in Norway in July 1943; Obergefreiter; orderly and courier with FAT 804, Tromsø; resident Steinstrasse 7, Halberstadt; born 4 January 1913 in Halberstadt; 1.78m tall; thin, blond hair; gray-blue eyes; office worker in hardware firm in civilian life; NSDAP member since 1933; worked with the Carl KROGER film in Halberstadt from 1933 until 1940; performed manual military service from 1940 until June 1944, at which time he was assigned to FAT 804 in Finland; served in Finland with FAT 804 as a clerk until October 1944; served with FAT 804 in Norway as a clerk until May 1945.

There are numerous traces here on Otto HOHN, born 26 July 1908 at Kitzbühel bei Wien, who is a member of the Central Committee of the KPO. We presume that he is not identical with the Otto HOHN of reference.

Burt HENK

File 20000 dated 17 February 1945

Oberleutnant Burt HENK O KAISER - with Art Dijon since the beginning of 1941; prior to that was a second lieutenant with the Tenth Bavarian Infantry Division; spent three months at the demarcation line in the Mosine Permit Office; introduced to Oberstlt. HEMMER through Alois TOWIE (source) and was given a post with Art Dijon; principally engaged in work on resistance movements in France and was quite successful; cleaned up the "Alliance" case and arrested French colonial FAT with about 4000 of his cohorts; had very good agents; in the summer of 1943, commanded FAT 803 and coordinated his Disruptor in Halbach with the NK's in St. Die, Gerardmer and Girumagay; considered to be the most successful officer with Art Dijon and MAX 344; born about 1913; 1.85 m tall; slender but well proportioned; film star type; long black hair, combed back; phlegmatic manner; obstinate; petticoat chaser; very neatly dressed; parents live in Augsburg; single; engaged to the daughter of the late owner of the Hotel Bahnhof in St. Louis on the Swiss border; left behind two or three groups of agents in France, at Lyon-Courmoulin, as well as Dijon and Halbach;

File 20000 dated 19 April 1945

HENK - Oberst with Art Dijon III F in 1941; born about 1913; small stature; stout build; round face; pale complexion; brown hair and eyes;

File 20000 dated 20 April 1945

Oberst. HENK (Capt. KAISER) told Ostwald that TOWIE had reported to German authorities that LEO had been captured in France by the Americans;

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FTH-0815 dated 7 May 1966
 Christchurch, NEW ZEALAND. ELIZABETH - last year of Remond's ANZAC, a
 Redmond's underbelly; born about 1973; 1-7cm tall; strong build; light
 brown hair; extremely warm Redmond's uniform with a silk scarf; Remond's
 headquarters was located at Overstone Foldown, Schomberg, near Dunedin.

SEAN O'NEAL 1940-45
WICKER & CAPTAIN KILMER - member of the 87th Art VI B1 band of Kemmendo
NEWBY at 8th Division in 1945.

IN GOOD WORK 196. IS PAB 48
Request traces IDENT. Kurt Josef alias van LAMER. Alias Walter PERKINS.
alias WATERS. Former Member Captain, head of FBI 1960. Been SENT IN
Prisoners or Pleasing. Likes Kampen/northern. "an established movement into
French area which may prove of value." Contact made through local CIO.

IT-89762 FROM TIA SA Feb 45
Depoly Directed Intelligence received request from French Colonial Cor-
struction of MEXX to "remain at war criminal." Calcutt commencing CIO briefing
on 10 to speak with French and try to ascertain validity of French war crimes
charges. Tell have French say have linking of subject's activities for
Americans and wish to interrogate, or perhaps French wish to present matter
good CIO questioner pay their services. GPOW CIO states navy had tried to
recruit subject for them but that CIO British had refused.

IN 1972, FILE #78 11 March 68

From operational CDDI gave French no satisfaction in request subject's activities. He was arrested February 1966 on automatic arrestee suspected of subversive activities but nothing could be proved and was released when GTS was removed from MI category. Reached for Strasbourg Karlsruhe GTS and later for Strasbourg Karlsruhe, Bagdon 6 and was considered reliable by his own officers. Often under investigation for reported activity for German nationalistic objectives. Investigated April and June 1966 on recent information. Little substantive groups. Investigated April and June 1966 on recent information. Subject gathered British Operations Selection Board for his connections. Subject remained alone in the open of his GTS case officer and arrest not made. In November 1967 Klaus BARDE, alias BOEHR arrested and brought DVO because will shortly be released. BARDE good friend and close intelligence cell leader. In connection to Bagdon 4 since 11 December 1967, subject Klaus BARDE available Karlsruhe. RECHTIGER WFG, Number 694 and radio specialist now connected party's Aschhof-Freudburg 69 tried to recruit subject September 1966 and failed.

IT WASN'T UNTIL 1935 TO Sept 40
Reported name check on Peter SCHINDLER alias H.F.B. stated he was in touch
with Dave BRECH alias von LANTEN, alias FERNBERG and may probably be in touch
with Alexander SCHINDLER.

known as 19 Sept 1969
 Peter SCHMIDT, alias SALVO, former member of AFRICAN PEOPLE'S
 PARTY, known to you as LARRY & PETER. Possible that he is still in touch
 with Party MEMBERS & you LARRY & PETER. Possible that he is still in touch
 with them.

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NR 1-1987 dated 24 April 1960

Hurt Josef KREML. Meeting mentioned in NR 1-1988 has already taken place. Subject evidenced surprise at learning the purpose of the meeting since he is already employed by the American Military Enterprise.

NR 1-1980 dated 15 January 1960

List of informants and agents dropped by intelligence agencies in the zones of Germany and Austria. Hurt KREML born 5 May 1926, German nationality, last known address Oberstein/Algen (NR 1-190). Discharged without prejudice 16 October 1949.

NR 1-1980 dated 5 January 1960 (OO Reports on WILLI KREML)

Hurt KREML - Former Captain of the Security; conducted a secret reconnaissance unit; after the war joined CIC Hamburg; transferred later to CIC Leipzig; conducts a group of agents, apparently with the knowledge of CIC, who also work for the French intelligence; lives at present under the assumed name of von LARSEN in a residential house in Augsburg, Stadtbezirk, Encartation 10.

Hurt KREML, former German Intelligence Officer (Captain); during World War II leader of a CI reconnaissance Detachment in France; lives at SS Schloesschen in Oberstein, Austria; worked under an alias KREMLER, alias LARSEN for CIC, Augsburg; established an intelligence organization which allegedly, with consent of CIC, is in contact with the French ID; is considered to be an efficient intelligence worker, but is said to have been involved in a large black market affair; is associated with Dr. RICHNER.

2. Inasmuch as Oskar BARNH was reported to be a good friend and close intelligence collaborator of KREML, we are also including traces on BARNH which may be of interest to you. Now already is KREML now associated with BARNH.

NR 1-1970

Klaus BARNH - SS Haupt. with the SS or Gestapo; resided at Liechtenstein 2, Tiedert born about 1925; 1.60m tall; fairly strong build; blond hair; speaking blue eyes; round face; speaks fairly good French, but very slowly.

NR 1-1970

Klaus BARNH & Oskar BARNH - Oskar BARNH - Chief of Police at Rheine, SS Haupt. commander of S.K. Lyons in July 1944; resided at Eichenstrasse, Lyons and Liechtenstein 2, Tiedert born between 1900 and 1915; approximately 1.60m tall; fat; very complexion; blond hair; speaking blue eyes; small mouth; thin lips; possibly has scars on face; always cropped hair; wears a moustache; good looking; but some type of unusual disease in late 1943; drinks heavily; brutal character; hidden under social exterior; fairly strong build; speaks fairly good French, but very slowly; very cruel; short French agent when they become useless; later of Abt. IV in Lyons in 1943; replaced by Oskar. FLORENZ in October 1943; in Strasbourg in early 1944; returned to Lyons with full powers as Gestapo chief in 1944; often visited de GRUNWILLIG, an architect living at 15 rue Juliette, Reims, Lyons, in 1944; commander of the S.K. concerned with the "Action Jerry FIGHT" (sending up of Polish Information Services Personnel in France in July 1944).

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Cabled information

In March 1944, HAYER & HELLMANN apparently replaced LIST as Gestapo chief at Mulhouse. HAYER may be identical with BARNIER.

IX-008-084 dated 24 May 1944

Gives some information on SHAFY Card 29418 and adds that there is no record of BARNIER(R)'s having acquired the aliases of WAYER and FOULMAN.

IX-0960 dated 11 December 1944

Major Louis BARNY (identical with Obersturmführer BARNIER of Sipo and SD, Lyon) - member of GFF, Lyon; Specialized in the repression of the Maquis; born about 1908; 1.60m tall; dark brown hair; black eyes; white complexion; Italian type.

FTX-0057 dated 17 March 1945

In October 1943, Pierre LAURENT contacted Henri QUENTAT in Paris and asked to work for the GIL. QUENTAT sent LAURENT to Lyon to see BARNIER, one of the chiefs of the German police in Lyon. When LAURENT arrived in Lyon, BARNIER was out of town, and LAURENT was interviewed by HENSTENWIT, one of BARNIER's assistants.

NYA-4480 dated 7 January 1950 (OOI records of Willi BORTL)

BARNIE, an alias of RECKERT - member of the VERUX intelligence groups formerly a Stapo employee; on French War Criminals list for shooting hostages.

IN 1808 (Paris 2000) dated 30 October 1945

Klaus BARNIE, born 25 October 1915 at Godesberg, and a former member of the SD in France, is wanted for the trial of Lucien DUBOIS in Lyon. Rogget believes that BARNIE is in Lyons, where he is employed by the Americans, and that he was with a German Equal Commando for six months which is the reason that we are retaining him. Rogget requests that if BARNIE cannot be brought to France, that a Rogget man ship out to Germany to obtain his statement.

IN 18044 (FRAN 1800) dated 8 November 1945

BARNIE is at present working for CIC, Munich. CIC says that the French are aware of this and that BARNIE has been questioned by the French on two other occasions. CIC is not willing to transfer BARNIE to France, but will allow a Rogget man to question him in the same, as long as a CIC agent is present. No questions will be allowed concerning BARNIE's present activities.

IN 18045 (Held 236) dated 8 November 1945

Klaus BARNIE has been requested by the French as a witness in the trials of Lucien DUBOIS. BARNIE has had varied connections with the ATS, but it is not known here if he was connected with the German Equal Commando. He was a member of a group working for CIC Munich in 1947-48 which was sponsored to some extent by ICD through CIC. As a result of his implication in an underground group, BARNIE was arrested by CIC in the Spring of 1948 on the basis of information supplied by the British (Operation Selection Board). BARNIE's interrogation was inconclusive and he was released in March 1948. His present location is unknown here. We are not eager to transfer BARNIE to French control since he may have knowledge of operations directed against the French Zone.

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IN 19006 (FRAN 1523) dated 20 December 1949
Interview was held on 8 December in the presence of a CIC officer.
FRENCH departed on the following day. CIC states that the interview
was satisfactory.

WFFA-6002 dated 15 May 1949
An article in the Communist daily "Liberation" dated 15 May 1949 states
that the Consul General of Jura requested the US Embassy in Paris to
extradite Klaus BARBIE of Munich. It was requested that BARBIE appear
before the military tribunal of the 9th District because he was the SS
commissioner at Lons-le-Saunier in 1944 and thus was responsible for the
death of 8000 partisans who he either killed himself or had sent to Nazi
concentration camps.

WFFA-1509 dated 19 September 1949
Klaus BARBIE & BECKER & HERTENDE & HERTENS & SPER is included in list
of members of the ANTIFRONT Chain.

IN 19006 (PARI 4771) dated 24 March 1950
Re: WFFA-6002 (FRAN 1523 - IN 19006) - dated 20 December 1949 "France
D'abord", an FOP weekly dated 23 March 1950 states that Klaus BARBIE is to
be brought to Paris in April as a witness in the Colonel HARDY case. The
same article states that a petition containing 5,000 signatures has been
compiled and it demands BARBIE's extradition as a war criminal.

State cable 724 from Frankfurt to Secretary of State dated 2 May 1950
Re: Public Safety authorities and German police have been searching
for Klaus BARBIE since May 1949 with negative results. French investigators
have allegedly investigated him in the US Zone, but they did not specify where,
whether in whose presence the investigation was conducted. The German police
have placed BARBIE on the "Wanted list" and in November 1949, he was still
on this list. The inference by French authorities and the French press that
BARBIE is being granted refuge in the US Zone is unjustified. The search for
him is, however, temporarily blocked, pending receipt of further information
from the French.

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